

around her that perseverance and hard work are the most effective avenues to success. After the death of her husband Bill, Moya took over as chairman of the LearAvia Corp. and led the company to outstanding prosperity.

One of her best known business accomplishments was the completion of the Lear Fan aircraft, a longtime dream and project of her husband. She vowed to get the Lear Fan flying before 1981. Moya overcame significant funding difficulties, and on December 3, 1980 she fulfilled her promise and christened the first flight of the Lear Fan aircraft.

Her energetic, honest approach to business is coveted by universities and corporations throughout the United States. Moya maintains a busy schedule speaking to future business people across the country.

Some of my fondest memories are the hours I spent with Bill at his Stead office and with Bill and Moya at their beautiful home on the Truckee River. Moya has always been, of course, a most generous host. Her ability to make people comfortable and happy needs to be saluted.

Again, I wish Moya a very happy birthday.

WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES!

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for about 3 years I have been making daily reports to the Senate regarding the exact Federal debt as of the previous day.

We must pray that this year, Federal spending will finally begin to be reduced. Indeed, if we care about America's future, Congress simply must face up to its responsibility to balance the Federal budget.

As of the close of business Friday, March 17, the Federal debt stood—down to the penny—at \$4,841,551,787,157.03, meaning that on a per capita basis, every man woman, and child in America owes \$18,378.61 as his or her share of the Federal debt.

It's important to note, Mr. President, that the United States had an opportunity to begin controlling the Federal debt by implementing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. Unfortunately, the Senate did not seize their first opportunity to control this debt—but rest assured they will have another chance during the 104th Congress.

If the Senate does not concentrate on getting a handle on this enormous debt, their constituents are not likely to overlook it 2 years hence.

REPORT OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES—MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DUR- ING THE RECESS—PM 34

Under the authority of the order of January 4, 1995, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 17, 1995, during the

recess of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying papers; which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am writing to inform you of my intent to designate the West Bank and Gaza Strip as a beneficiary of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). The GSP program, which offers duty-free access to the U.S. market, was originally authorized by the Trade Act of 1974.

I have carefully considered the criteria identified in sections 501 and 502 of the Trade Act of 1974. In light of these criteria, I have determined that it is appropriate to extend GSP benefits to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

This notice is submitted in accordance with section 502(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 17, 1995.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-577. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-578. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-579. A communication from the Acting Director (Office of Legislative and Public Affairs), National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-580. A communication from the Vice President and General Counsel of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-581. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment For the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-582. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-583. A communication from the Director of Operations, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-584. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act

for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-585. A communication from the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-586. A communication from the Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-587. A communication from the Freedom of Information Act Officer, International Boundary and Water Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-588. A communication from the Director (Government Relations), Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-589. A communication from the General Counsel of the Legal Services Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-590. A communication from the Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-591. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-592. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on sentencing issues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-593. A communication from the Chairperson of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-594. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-595. A communication from the Special Assistant to the President for Management and Administration and Director of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's 1994 report under the Freedom of Information Act.

EC-596. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 1994 annual report under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-597. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-598. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.